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The last shout

THE bright red doors of Woolwich's historic fire station in Sunbury Street closed for the last time on Thursday morning (January 9), victims of a pan-London cuts package.

It was one of 10 stations across the capital targeted for closure in an efficiency drive, and one of the oldest fire stations in London, serving the community since 1887.

Its one remaining fire engine was driven to its new home at East Greenwich fire station in Woolwich Road where it will join another

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END OF AN ERA: Green Watch firefighters escort the last engine as it leaves Woolwich Fire Station



Fire service cuts force closure of historic station after 127 years

£4m won for roads upgrade

THE royal borough has secured nearly £4 million to spend on road and transport improvements after a successful bid to Transport for London (TfL).

The cash will be used to fund a range of road and travel schemes following feedback from local people. This includes tackling potholes, introducing 20mph zones and improving access to bus routes which were among the priorities put forward by residents.

The multi-million pound package for road and transport schemes in the borough includes:

- introducing 20mph zones, accident prevention schemes, cycle and road safety training and bus lanes (£2,454,000)
- resurfacing A-roads (£100,000) including parts of Western Way and Footscray Road resurfaced and lengths of footway upgraded as part of the council's annual programme to improve the main road network.
- local transport schemes (£100,000).
- a package of local safety schemes planned for Plumstead Common Road, Beresford Street and Shooters Hill Road between Charlton Park Road and Well Hall Road.
- the rolling out of 20mph zones in residential areas across the borough including three 20mph zones planned for the Broadwater Road, Begbie Road and Calderwood Street areas.

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NICHOLAS BURNET: 'I took this the other day when Greenwich Park was just clearing from mist.'

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Thank you gentlemen who rescued a stranded stranger

ON one of the worst nights (Christmas Eve) my car broke down on Westhorpe Avenue - a very busy road - with a puncture. I phoned the AA at 8.07pm and waited outside the car in the wind and the rain because it was too dangerous to stay in the car. A number of cars had to swerve to avoid hitting my car even though it had emergency and side lights on. Then out of the dark two gentlemen came to the rescue from TLH paving

and construction changed my tyre and then jump started my car. I didn't even ask them their names. I was the most grateful person in Greenwich. On the way home I got a text from the AA saying they would be with me by 12.21 am.

It puts my faith back in human nature that there are good people out there willing to help a stranded stranger. Thank you to the two gentlemen from TLH Paving and Construction.

Rose Rudder, Woolwich

Council responsible for drains

WITH regards to your story Troubled Waters (Jan 7), the responsibility lays squarely upon the council's shoulders. The maintenance of street drains and gullies is their responsibility.

I cannot remember the last time I witnessed a 'sludge gulper' clearing the drains in the Eltham area. The drain covers at the bottom of Rennets Wood Road are completely blocked at the time of writing. This road is on a gradient leading onto Bexley Road, in heavy rain the water passes over the drains onto Bexley Road by the zebra crossing making driving conditions worse in heavy rain.

I can remember as a youngster, following the regular route of the 'sludge gulper' and raking through the sludge and debris brought to the surface looking for coins that had fallen down the drains. In schools drains

and inspection chambers in the playgrounds were cleaned and flushed out every six months. A pro active approach requires the royal borough to be active during winter and spring when heavy rains and melting snow are a probability not blaming others for their lack of planning.

Stan Vincent, Eltham

● A council spokesperson said: "Mr Vincent is absolutely right. It is the council's responsibility to clean and maintain gullies on our roads. The article in last week's Greenwich Time related to flooding from the River Quaggy which is the responsibility of the Environment Agency. The council has a programme of regular gully cleaning and undertakes additional visits to places where blocked gullies would cause flooding. We always respond to complaints of blocked gullies and will inspect Rennets Wood Road now Mr Vincent has alerted us to a problem there."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Jan 14 - Finance and Public Services Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

Jan 15 - Overview & Scrutiny 7pm, committee room 6

Jan 20 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm committee room 6
Planning Board, 6.30pm

Jan 21 - Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

Highways Committee, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

Jan 22 - Cabinet, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

Jan 23 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 5

Corporate Parenting Panel, Children & Young People Scrutiny

Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

Jan 28 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

Schools forum, 6pm, council chamber

Sustainable communities and transport scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4

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'Poignant day for borough'

Horse-drawn carriages remembered as fire station closes

engine, doubling the station's appliance strength.

The 28 crew members previously based at Woolwich in four watches are being redeployed as part of a London-wide relocation exercise. It means East Greenwich's complement will rise from seven to 12 per watch, fighting plans for fire station closures throughout the capital.

The royal borough had joined six other London councils in fighting plans for fire station closures throughout the capital. They argued that the plan did not take into account fire risk factors in inner London, which is more densely populated, has more deprived and disadvantaged residents who are at greater risk from fire, and where fire responses are often more complex.

But a hearing at the Royal Courts of Justice in London rejected their appeal for a judicial review.

The London Fire Brigade needs to save £45 million over the next two years and the station closures will save £29 million.

James Cleverly, chairman of the London Fire and Planning Authority, said: "If you dial 999 and need a fire engine, we still aim to have one with you within six minutes and a second engine, if needed, within eight.

"The brigade is faced with significant budget cuts which mean that changes to the service are inevitable and we are able to make those changes without compulsory redundancies."

The brigade says the number of fires in London has fallen by half in the last ten years.

Bob Selby, the London Fire Brigade's borough commander for Royal Greenwich, said: "This is a significant day for the London Fire Brigade but particularly



EARLY BEGINNINGS: A horse-drawn fire engine sets off from Sunbury Street to deal with an emergency, right, the well-loved landmark building in Woolwich

poignant for the royal borough.

"Woolwich fire station is a very elegant grade II listed building and it is hard to imagine that, when it first opened, the fire engines were pulled by horses.

"Fire engines and our equipment have obviously improved significantly since then, but also so has our approach to keeping the community safe.

"We now have a much greater focus on



preventing fires and ensuring people can escape safely should they occur.

"It is this approach combined with improvements in building construction that has enabled us to reduce the instances of fire so significantly.

"Over time, Woolwich firefighters have built very good relationships with the local residents and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their messages of support."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "We did all we could to defend our communities from these cuts and we are extremely disappointed that Woolwich, and other stations across London, will be lost forever."

A security company has been brought in to secure and protect the old Woolwich building, which will now be sold off. Some of its historic artefacts have been earmarked for London Fire Brigade Museum in Southwark.

Council's £4m bid to TfL successful

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● another £265,000 to be spent on improving accessibility and signs for pedestrians in town centres,

● £100,000 which is earmarked for a bus priority programme and making bus stops more accessible.

● funding for the provision of charging points for electric vehicles, air quality monitoring and promoting car sharing.

● around £230,000 to be spent on parking controls and

● a total of £290,000 has been earmarked for a raft of measures aimed at changing attitudes to travel and road safety.

These include education and publicity, making the Green Chain more

accessible, different travel options and initiatives and work with schools.

The council is awaiting a decision on a further bid for £1,022,000 to spend on promoting cycling in the borough.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, said: "I am delighted that we have secured this funding from TfL.

"It will fund a number of improvements which the royal borough has prioritised and incorporate many road safety and transport measures that have been requested by local people.

"This funding will be used to make the borough an even safer and more attractive place. It will also help to encourage residents to cycle, walk or use public transport more often."

School expansion plan consultation

COUNCILLORS are due to decide on proposals for a school expansion programme that would create almost a thousand further primary school places to help meet the demands of a growing population.

The proposals include expanding the popular and successful St Mary Magdalene CoE primary school, creating a new site close to The O2 on Greenwich Peninsula.

Plans probed by the council and governing body would see a second site enabling it

to double its capacity over the next six years from 420 places to 840. Longer term plans would see the Peninsula site expanded still further, offering provision from ages 3 to 19 – creating an all-through school that would be the first of its kind in the borough.

Other school expansion proposals currently out to consultation include expanding:

● Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Primary School, Charlton, doubling its capacity from 30 to 60

places in each year group

● Wingfield primary school, Kidbrooke, when the school is rebuilt on a new site, increasing pupil numbers for each year group from 60 places to 90

● Eltham CoE primary when the school is rebuilt – increasing pupil numbers for each year group from 60 places to 90

The consultation runs until February 4.

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay and follow the links to 'consultation finder'.

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HEART OF HEALTH CARE: an artist's impression of the new community hospital which could serve 16,000 patients

Community hospital will serve thousands

New healthcare hub to house two GP practices

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ELTHAM is to get a new community hospital that will treat thousands of people a year from both the town and the local area.

It will be based in Passey Place, off the High Street, on the site of old health care buildings.

Work is due to be finished by the end of this year, with the first services opening on site from the beginning of 2015.

The 4,200sq metre development will eventually house two GP practices – Eltham Palace Surgery and Eltham Medical Practice – that between them will serve the needs of almost 16,000 patients.

The hospital's diagnostic suites will give GPs and health professionals access to equipment including ECG, non-obstetric ultrasound, echocardiogram and X-Ray.

There will be 40 intermediary care beds, out-patient consulting rooms that will be able to treat around 32,000 people a year, as well as a minor surgery suite to carry out up to 1,500 minor operations a year.

A range of community services will also be relocated to the hospital, including mental health, community nursing, physiotherapy and paediatric departments.

Eltham Community Hospital is being built by a business consortium with public and private funding, and local health authorities and the royal borough have worked together to ensure it will provide what local people want.

Dr Hany Wahba, a local GP and chair of NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "We are delighted that this project is going ahead to provide excellent new healthcare services for local people in Greenwich."

"This new community hospital has been developed as a coordinated care service to integrate GPs, district nurses and social care."

"This will benefit patients by bringing health and social care together in one place for easy access."

"This will be especially beneficial for those with complex needs and long term conditions as services will be working together to help patients and carers to learn about self-management at home."

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "We welcome this new facility which will provide much-needed improvements in healthcare services for local people. We are particularly excited about the opportunities that the new community hospital will offer for building closer links between health services provided by the NHS and care services provided by the council."

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Baking up an honour



THE FINE DETAILS: Didier Merveilleux at work

Patisserie which supplies Queen's garden parties given Royal Warrant

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A PATISSERIE business launched in Greenwich nearly 20 years ago has received a Royal Warrant from Her Majesty The Queen.

French chef Didier Merveilleux founded Didier's Patisserie in 1995 and based it at the City Cross business part in Salutation Road.

Royal Warrants are granted to tradespeople who supply goods and services to the Royal Family, and they are allowed to advertise the fact.

Speaking about the royal honour, Didier said: "We are extremely proud of this achievement.

"We have been supplying the Royal Household for garden parties since 2006 and they have been one of our greatest challenges.

"Like all of our commitments, we face them with respect, courage and honesty, and I feel it is mainly because of these values that we have been granted this most incredible reward."

Royal Warrants are granted to tradespeople only – the professions, employment agencies, party

planners, the media, government departments, and 'places of refreshment or entertainment' such as pubs and theatres do not qualify. Other Royal Warrant holders include Aston Martin, Peter Jones and Boots Opticians.

Didier added: "I first discovered patisserie as a young boy of ten, helping my father to deliver milk to our local patisseries.

"Drawn by the aroma of hot croissants, fresh from the oven, I was fascinated by the Chefs Pâtisseries with their inherited skills and techniques.

"I remember standing there watching and thinking to myself they were like magicians, transforming noble ingredients into wonderful and highly prized creations that would be seen in the shop front window.

"From then on, I was determined to discover for myself how to make these marvellous creations.

"So began my lifelong passion for fine patisserie.

"Since that time years ago, I have had the good fortune to work with some of the masters of patisserie, each one inspiring me even further to search for fresh ideas and the finest ingredients."

Lawson return for CACT charity gig

POP ROCK band Lawson will headline a charity concert in aid of the Charlton Athletics Community Trust and Help a Capital Child on Thursday, February 13.

It will be held in the Indigo2 at The O2.

Andrews Sykes Hire, CACT's kit sponsor, will be the concert's official sponsor.

Lawson, who performed at CACT's concert last February, have had five top 20 hit singles and their debut album, Chapman Square, reached number four.

CACT helps more than 10,000 children weekly through various community schemes including youth services which it runs on behalf of the royal borough.

● For concert tickets visit www.axs.com or telephone 0844 856 0202.



Gym facilities to open at Lido

A NEW GYM will open at Charlton Lido & Lifestyle Club on Monday (January 20), with the heated outdoor pool to reopen in the spring.

A £3.5 million investment over recent months has concentrated on building a new health and fitness suite, as well as a cafe and a terrace which will be available once the pool reopens.

The combination of year-round, open air swimming and the latest innovations in gym equipment will make Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club one of the premier sports and leisure venues in London.

The work has been funded by the royal borough's leisure services partner Greenwich Leisure Ltd, as well as the council

and its partners. The refurbishment includes the latest in Technogym ARTIS equipment and online technology. This will enable members to set and track personalised fitness goals.

Mark Sesnan, managing director of GLL, said: "As part of GLL's legacy commitments, it is hugely exciting to secure a long-term future for Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club. While remaining true to the original spirit of the lido, we have developed and expanded the facilities.

"The new lifestyle club will mean that, even if visitors prefer to stay on dry land, they will be able to enjoy what Charlton Lido has to offer and improve their fitness as well by using some of the most

modern and innovative fitness technology available anywhere."

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for the cultural and creative industries, said: "Successful partnership between the royal borough, GLL and others is transforming the range and quality of sporting facilities at Hornfair Park.

"The new developments at Charlton Lido demonstrates the borough's commitment to securing a long-lasting sporting and healthy living legacy for all our residents.

"We will continue to develop our local sports facilities in order to inspire local residents to participate in sport."

● For further information visit www.better.org.uk/charltonlido

Book a stall early for Forces' Day

COMMERCIAL stallholders can get an early bird discount by signing up by January 31 for the Great Get Together Festival and Armed Forces Day.

The event, to be held on Saturday June 28 at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich, combines one of the UK's largest Armed Forces Day events with the royal borough's Great Get Together Festival, which is the borough's big community celebration.

Last year's event attracted 32,000 people. There are two categories of stalls:

commercial, which covers all traders, and non-commercial - information stalls run by community groups, charities and local organisations.

Commercial stallholders early bird rates start at £45 for non-food traders and £110 for food traders, compared to £65 and £160 from February 1. Non-commercial stalls cost £45. The fee is £20 for small groups that do not have paid employees.

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Takeaway is fined over cockroaches

Borough successfully prosecutes owner

THE owner of a takeaway on Plumstead High Street has been successfully prosecuted by the royal borough.

Environmental health officers found live cockroaches and poor standards of hygiene at the business during an unannounced visit.

Safiullah Osmanzay, owner of the Surprise takeaway, in Plumstead High Street, was found guilty at Bromley Magistrates' Court last Tuesday.

He was fined £2,250 and ordered to pay a further £1,500 in costs.

The prosecution followed an inspection in September last year when two environmental health officers visited the business in response to a complaint.

They found live cockroaches climbing up the walls of the store room and dead cockroaches inside two freezers.

Standards of cleaning were also poor with mould found on the inside of a food container.

In court, Osmanzay said he had sold the business to another individual, but the royal borough was able to produce

evidence that this was not the case.

The court heard that Osmanzay had not responded to any of the advice given during previous visits.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "In pursuing this case we want to send out a clear message that having safe and professional hygiene practices in place is essential and not an optional extra.

"There was no excuse for allowing this level of grime and dirt to build up, especially when advice and guidance from the royal borough was continually ignored by the owner.

"Any business that fails to follow proper hygiene procedures is putting the health of their customers at risk, and the royal borough will not hesitate in taking action against such irresponsible restaurants that are also breaking the law.

"Our environmental health team is always willing to offer free advice to responsible businesses about maintaining good food standards."

● **Business owners can contact the team for information and advice on 020 8921 8177.**

Register your right to vote call to under-24s

THE royal borough is backing a campaign to encourage more young people to register to vote.

The campaign targets 17 to 24 year olds and encourages them to have their say on issues that affect them such as jobs, youth services or the economy.

It throws a spotlight on a number of issues that are banned in other countries. The campaign aims to bring home the range of issues that parliaments and local councils can decide on - with citizens having no say over these issues unless they register to vote.

Through the campaign website or twitter feed, young people can find out more about the voting process, with a simple link that makes it easier than ever to register to vote.

Electoral Commission figures show that just 44 per cent of people aged 18-24 voted in the 2010 general election, compared to 69 per cent of people aged 45-54 and 76 per cent of over-65s.

That made Britain one of the countries with the widest gaps in voter turnout between younger and older people in Europe. Figures also show that almost half of people aged 18-24 are not even registered to vote.

The findings discovered there are lots of reasons why young people don't vote. Some don't trust politicians, others don't think the political parties are different



ISSUES: A campaign posters

from one another, and some don't think their vote will have an impact.

But in many cases it is simply that they don't know they have to register to vote.

Kim Emenike, 16, who represents Eltham Hill on Greenwich Young People's Council, said: "I think voting is important because everyone has the right to express their opinion, so everyone should have the right to vote for a change that is going to affect them."

"It's important for young people to vote because they are part of society. Whatever decision that is going to be

made is going to affect young people regardless.

"So they should have the right to vote and have a say as well as get involved."

A council spokesman said: "Young people, like all adults, should register to vote so that their voices can be heard."

"Young people have many stimulating views and ideas and politicians must learn to listen to their needs and incorporate them in their policies. The royal borough would encourage anyone who is 16 to register, to demonstrate they are ready to think about how they will use their vote when they turn 18."

● **To register to vote, visit www.changethingsnow.co.uk and enter your details onto a pre-printed form or visit Twitter @changethingsnow**

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- ✓ A free room thermometer and blanket.

New jobs created as work starts on luxury hotel

THE development of a new luxury hotel on Greenwich Peninsula is expected to create 350 construction jobs and a further 650 once it's open.

Many of these new jobs will be allocated to local people through GLLaB, the royal borough-funded agency set up to ensure local people have access to local job and training opportunities.

They include around 40 apprenticeships and the first three apprentices are already in post. GLLaB is also talking to developers and landowners about setting up training schemes to help local people access forthcoming

vacancies as building on the hotel progresses.

The 452-bedroom 19-storey hotel, known as 'The InterContinental London The O2', is set to become a key part of the 386-acre site that will eventually have homes, shops, businesses and visitor attractions.

It ties in with council plans to increase hotel beds and promote the royal borough as an overnight and short stay destination. There are plans to build more than 10,000 new homes on the peninsula, in what is said to be the largest regeneration project in Europe. It is estimated that the site will create work for 25,000 people.



VIEW TO COME: an artist impress shows how the hotel is set to change the waterfront skyline

Awards for legacy apprentices

by Dick Townsend-Smith

APPRENTICES from the borough who worked on transforming the Olympic Park at Stratford have received awards in a London-wide honours ceremony.

They included Woolwich 25-year-olds Samir Abarak, from Master Gunner Place, Youssef Khan from Whitworth Road, and Ashley Marsh from Charlton.

They were put forward for apprenticeship training after registering with GLLaB, the council's local labour scheme.

Ashley and Youssef both received a 'Making It Happen' award.

Youssef received his for supporting and mentoring new apprentices. He was put forward for an electrical apprenticeship, but because he already had a degree he was transferred to an engineering site manager apprenticeship.

He recently joined a graduate programme to become a site manager.

Samir was given special recognition for both his excellence in health and safety and consistently high standard of work.

The judges said he was a "consistently high performer who has stood out during his time on site for being punctual, polite and not shying from any of the tasks given to him. He has made the most of his apprenticeship opportunity and has successfully worked on a number of high-profile and time-pressured projects."

The judges said he was "recognised as a committed team player with the confidence to take on new tasks, but only when he has satisfactorily assessed the health and safety implications."

The 2013 Apprenticeship awards, held



HONOURS: Samir Abarak (second left) and (inset) Youssef Khan receive awards with others from across London

at City Hall, displayed the achievements of the apprentices who working in either administration or construction on the Olympic Park over the past year.

The other two borough apprentices who won 'Making It Happen' awards were facilities management apprentice Daniel Wood and electrician Jordan Badley.

Since starting a large programme of construction works at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in October 2012, the London Legacy Development Corporation has concentrated on providing apprenticeship opportunities as a way of giving local young people a route into a career.

The programme aims to equip

young people with skills, information, confidence and motivation for careers.

Gemini Donnelly-Martin, one of the council's own apprentices, was runner-up of the London Apprenticeship Company's annual 'Apprentice of the Year' awards.

She began work last summer as an apprentice environment assistant under the Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP).

● **Since it began, the royal borough's Local Labour and Business Scheme has helped over 12,000 into employment. The council is continuing to work to help those on the GLLP programme into sustainable employment.**

Author shares his tips with budding writers



WRITING TIPS: Student Nathan Lok meets author Nigel Hinton

THREE budding young authors from the The John Roan School at Blackheath received expert critiques from children's author Nigel Hinton when he paid a visit. He talked to the students and signed copies of his books. The school said the young people were left "spellbound" by his stories. Eleven-year-old Thomas said: "I've never met a real author before, and I'm looking forward to reading his books in the library."

Headteacher, Des Malone, said: "This is an important part of our plan to boost literacy and reading for pleasure, which brings benefits across the whole curriculum." The visit was organised as part of a plan to expand the school's libraries ready for the opening of the new school building in September. Nigel Hinton wrote 'Buddy', one the best-selling novels for teenagers in the last 25 years. The author was particularly pleased to visit the school because his father had been educated there.

Eltham short story contest

THEY say that everyone has one novel in them so surely the same could be said of a short story? Whether you are part of the local literary or a budding writer, the Tales of Eltham Short Story Competition 2014 could be the perfect opportunity to showcase your skills. Entry is free and open to all ages but the story must follow the theme of 'An Eltham Experience' whether it's a funny story, a true recollection, a murder mystery, a piece of science fiction, a ghost story or even an Eltham romance. Your story can be up to 300 words long and prizes will be awarded for all age groups at World Book Night on April 23 at the Eltham Centre.

● **For details and to enter contact Eltham Arts on 020 8859 4678 or email Elthamarts@aol.co.uk**

Abbey wood panel date

RESIDENTS in Abbey Wood have a chance to raise matters of concern at next Tuesday's (Jan 21) meeting of local housing panel.

It takes place at Paul's Academy in Finchale Road, between 7-9pm. Half-hour surgeries will also be held from 6.30-7pm, where residents can speak to council staff about individual Cleansweep, tenancy and repair issues.

There is also a borough-wide panel that brings together elected panel members from each housing panel to discuss issues from across the borough.

● **Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and search for 'Housing Panels'**

Grants give you Power to Change communities

PEOPLE have the chance to breathe new life into their communities thanks to the Big Lottery Fund which is investing up to £150 million to back sustainable community-led enterprises throughout the country.

'Power to Change' will help people change the places where they live for the better. It comes as communities are seeing challenges to the

prosperity of their high streets, villages and local facilities.

Many are coming together to take action, such as starting pop-up shops, putting resources into community ownership, or using former commercial spaces to start social enterprises or stage cultural activities.

The initiative is due to be launched in the autumn.

● **For more information go to**

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Meanwhile, the People's Postcode Trust has confirmed that residents in south-east London will be able to apply for funds from its Small Grants Programme in the autumn, giving people time to think about projects.

Eligible projects include those which prevent poverty, reduce distress and suffering or promote, improve and

advance health.

Charities, voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, community interest companies, non-profit organisations and sports clubs can apply. Grants range from £500 to £10,000.

Applications can be made between October 6 and November 7.

● **For details visit www.postcodetrust.org.uk**

Have an adventure of a lifetime sailing the 'high seas' in an historic tall ships race from Falmouth to Royal Greenwich

ALL hands on deck! Crew members are needed to help steer 50 spectacular tall ships on a unique sea faring adventure this summer.

Shipmates of all ages are needed aboard a fleet of majestic vessels that will race from Falmouth around the Isle of Wight and on to Royal Greenwich. The race starts on August 28 and scores of landlubbers are also needed to act as dockside crew between Woolwich Arsenal and Maritime Greenwich where the tall ships will be moored for a five-day festival from September 5-9.

Organised by Sail Training International (STI) it will be the first time in 25 years that London has played host to a major international tall ships regatta.

The Falmouth to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta 2014 is for ships old and new and visitors can go aboard some of the tall ships during their visit.

There'll be a festival atmosphere during the regatta with a parade by the crews, prize-giving for the best and youngest sailors, and a free fireworks display.

As a finale all the ships will leave together for a parade of sail downriver.

The maritime project is set to reinforce Greenwich's historical links with the sea and boost tourism. It's also a chance for people of all ages to

learn new skills and make new friends in a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The royal borough is offering sponsorship to 30 young people aged 16-25 who live in the borough while local business and organisations are also being asked to consider sponsoring a young shipmate. Costs vary depending on which ship you race with but costs are approximately £90 a day.

Thousands of visitors are expected to come and see the ships when they dock.

During the week the ships will need land crew including volunteer ships liaison officers to work with the captains to provide whatever they need. Liaison officers need to be over 16 and have some working knowledge of ships, but training will be given.

Volunteers are also needed to meet and greet visitors, doing a similar job as the Games-makers at last year's Olympics and Paralympics.

Young people are being inspired to sign up as crew by two students who sailed in a tall ships voyage last summer.

Suzy Cooper, 15, and Storm Smith-Suckoo, 17, are both members of the Ahoy sailing club, a Deptford charity which promotes sailing and water activities for all ages.

Ahoy shipn

HITTING THE DECKS: Young sailors, pictured on previous training voyages, learn new skills and make friends—

The pair will be visiting local schools to share their experiences on board the tall ship Astrid with other young people from France, Ireland and Holland.

Suzy said: "We will be talking about our experiences on the Astrid, and how great it is to get involved in something like this. It's a lot more effective if students hear it coming from young people like us who have already done it."

Storm added: "There was a fantastic atmosphere. We were able to learn from different cultures aboard the Astrid, because there were lots of different nationalities."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "We are proud of our maritime history, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year and supports thousands of local jobs. Playing host to London's first regatta for 25 years will provide us with a fantastic opportunity to boost the local economy even further. It will also provide opportunities for young people to gain new skills as they experience life sailing on the high seas."

● **For more details visit**
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships
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Sign up for sponsor-ship!

THE tall ships are looking for crew of all abilities to sail in the regatta. If you are aged 16-25 and live in Greenwich you could get your place sponsored by the royal borough.

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Win a Thames cruise!

Win two places on a tall ship Thames cruise during the regatta. Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships/competitions



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Floating aid

THE Royal Greenwich dockside will be animated with music, dance and street theatre as part of the festivities during the regatta. Entertainment during the four-day extravaganza is being hosted by the royal borough and there is support for local groups, organisations and arts groups who can present nautical-themed events or projects associated with tall ships for outdoor performance. Groups can register their interest by emailing artsgreenwich@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Ship shape for a sea voyage

THIRTY-FOUR of the 50 ships expected to take part have 'pinned their colours to the mast', and confirmed they will be setting sail from Falmouth to Greenwich in September. Among the ships steering the course are:

- The Mercedes, built in the Netherlands in 1958 as an ocean-going fishing vessel, with more than 14 on the seas. The ship has been redesigned and built to sail international water and is used as a training vessel for young people.
 - The Tecla, built in Vlaardingen in the south of Holland as a fishing boat for herring. She is now privately owned by a family. Trainees from all over the world go aboard to learn how to sail a vessel with a gaff rig and how to navigate near land and on open waters.
 - The John Laing, a Shipwright Class steel Bermudan ketch that was built for the Ocean Youth Club in 1990. She operates from her home port in Southampton and takes hundreds of young people on sail training voyages from March to November every year.
 - The Helen Mary R, a UK-registered 57ft classic ketch built in 1986 which takes parties of young sea cadets from London to sea.
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FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA: clockwise, ships already signed up to the race include the Helen Mary R 1, the John Laing, Mercedes, and the Tecla.



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OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Jan 16&30, 7-8pm

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Wednesday February 5, 7.30pm

Environmental archaeologist Dr Jane Sidell speaks about a dendrochronology project on the Queen Elizabeth oak in Greenwich park. Tickets cost £10 (includes glass of wine) from the Friends of Greenwich Park, tel 020 8852 8831 or on the door from 7pm.

LABAN THEATRE

Jan 16, 7.30pm.

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Jan 31, 7.30pm

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STEPHEN LAWRENCE GALLERY

Landmarks photographic exhibition runs until January 24. It follows a series of photo walks organised by photography project Eye4change.

The charity worked with local people of all backgrounds and abilities who had a chance to explore local neighbourhoods and outdoor spaces with digital SLR cameras.

The project sought to involve older people who used the digital camera as a tool of exploration and storytelling and as a means of connecting to their local community.

Project leader Xenia Demetriou said:

"Landmarks is a project about inclusions, connection and community. The key aims of the project are to strengthen community ties, social engagement and increase levels of communication." Further photowalks will be held later this year. For information team@eye4change.co.uk

The exhibition is open during gallery hours 10am-5pm Mon- Fri; 11am-4pm Sat.

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SCENE

PEOPLE can explore the power of speech in social change at a two-day event to mark Martin Luther King Day next Monday (Jan 20).

The day follows the 50th anniversary since Dr King's 'I have a dream' speech in Washington DC.

The royal borough is celebrating by hosting two events which focus on how the power of the spoken and written word has helped to shape society's thinking throughout history.

Architects of Our Republic includes an unmissable explosion of poetry, music and film inspired by Dr King's message and its resonance. Leading poetry organisation Apples and Snakes is presenting the events, which include a free open event at Woolwich library on January 21.

It will feature poet Zena Edwards and performances from the Architects Young Writers group. A highly acclaimed poet, Zena comes from London and has worked on projects for BBC Radio, a range of international poetry festivals and has also run education workshops all over the world.

There will also be live events and workshops bringing together spoken word artists, filmmakers, musicians and young writers. Also featured are a series of films made by the Bluesoundscape youth group last summer to mark 50 years to the day since King's speech.

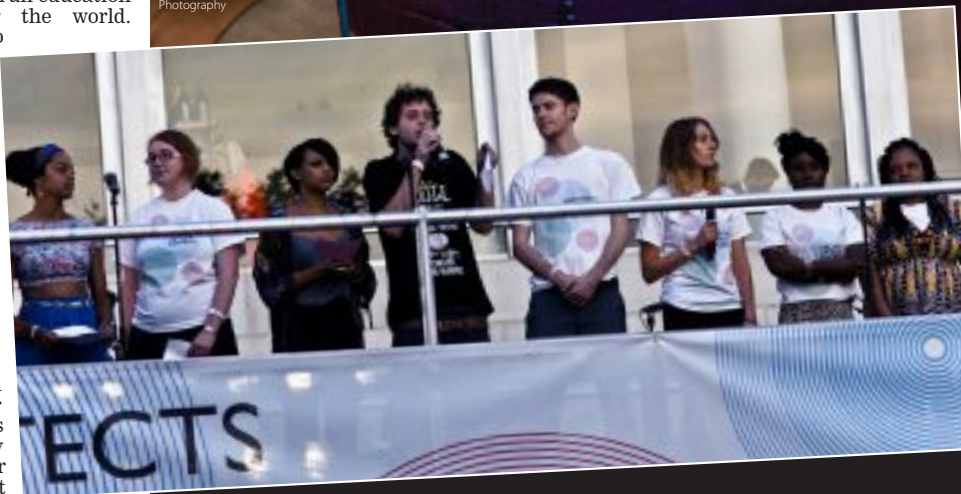
On Monday, Woolwich Library is hosting a spoken word workshop for 12 to 16-year-olds with internationally acclaimed author and lyricist Kenny Baraka to mark Martin Luther King Day.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The Architects of Our Republic event is an excellent way for young



CHARASMATIC:
poetry performer
Zena Edwards and
below, members
of the Architects
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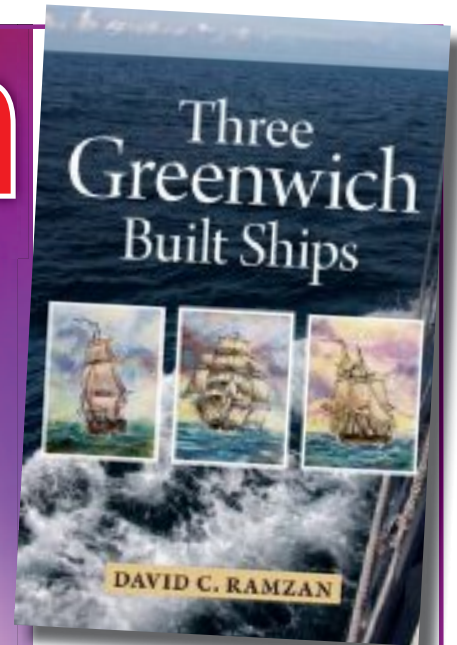
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people to enjoy and learn about very important and powerful messages through poetry and spoken word. Young people will be able to challenge, debate, tell personal and political stories and explore the power of speech in social

change and it's not to be missed." Both events run from 7pm to 8.30pm and you can get free tickets by visiting the library or by calling 020 8921 5718.

● For details on the events, visit www.better.org.uk/libraries/woolwich-library



HE SAW THREE SHIPS: the front cover of David Ramzan's latest book

Passing ships

GREENWICH-born author David C Ramzan's latest book tells the story of three Greenwich-built ships, their design and their impact on the world.

Published last month, *Three Greenwich Built Ships* looks at the development of Greenwich and Deptford, discussing their extensive shipbuilding past through the history of three ships - East Indiaman *Princess Louisa*, the iron clipper *Hallowe'en* and the Royal Naval frigate *Dolphin*. The book starts from the planning of the three vessels to their final voyages highlighting their remarkable histories of sea battles, journey of discovery and record breaking voyages.

The 192-pager features almost 200 illustrations outlining their design, construction and use and a new insight into the borough's maritime history.

Three Greenwich Built Ships is available through Amberley Publishing, visit www.amberley-books.com

Libraries week to focus on local writers

ORGANISERS of a libraries week event between February 3 and 8 are showcasing local authors.

Several authors have been invited to talk about their work for the South East London Writers Festival.

Participants include James Benmore - author of *Dodger*, a continuation of the Dickens' character from *Oliver Twist* - who will be talking at Blackheath Library on Monday February 3 at 7.15-8.30pm.

Blake Morrison, a well-known author and poet, will be at West Greenwich Library on February 3 from 6-8pm, while latecomer to the industry, retired Don Kenefick, will be at Eltham Library from 2-4pm on February 4, followed a day later by Kristina Bedford, talking about her work *Eltham Through Time*, on February 5 (2-3.30pm) and Elaine Everest on Feb 6 (2.30-4pm).

Neil Rhind will be at Blackheath Library on February 5 (2.30pm-4pm).

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 22 January 2014 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 19 January 2014**.

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Ref Number: 72145
Kingsman St SE18
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£84.30 pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

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Ref Number: 80854
Elm Tree Ct Fairlawn SE7
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£125.65 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 184190
Resolution Wk SE18
4 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£159.42 pw



Ref Number: 184562
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Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



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Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Ref Number: 184807
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You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

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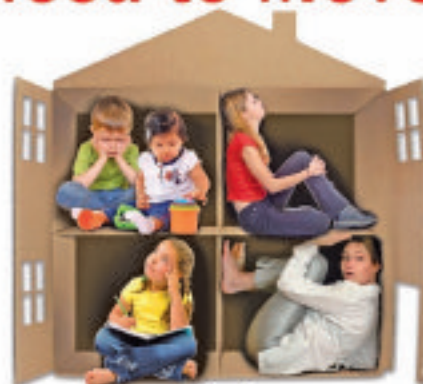
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- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

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To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

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| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Moth House Centurian Square SE18 4GP | 2 | FLAT | 342 | 28/03/2013 | B |
| Welcome Inn Westmount Road SE9 1AE | 3 | FLAT | 144 | 30/08/2013 | B |
| Downe House Springfield Grove SE7 7TR | 2 | FLAT | 209 | 08/08/2013 | B |
| Westhorne Avenue SE9 6DN | 3 | PARLOUR HSE | 459 | 18/12/2012 | B |
| Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE | 1 | FLAT | 383 | 12/11/2013 | B |
| Braddyll Street Greenwich SE10 9AE | 2 | HOUSE | 267 | 17/07/2013 | B |
| Sowerby Close SE9 6EZ | 1 | FLAT | 184 | 31/12/2010 | C |
| Frances Street SE18 5JS | 1 | FLAT | | To be allocated | |
| Elmbrook Gardens SE9 6TD | 3 | FLAT | 321 | 28/06/2010 | A |
| Waverley Road SE18 7TN | 2 | FLAT | 162 | 20/07/2012 | B |
| Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN | 2 | FLAT | 240 | 27/02/2013 | B |
| Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN | 3 | FLAT | 200 | 12/03/2009 | C |
| Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN | 2 | FLAT | 205 | 31/10/2013 | B |
| Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN | 3 | FLAT | 170 | 20/04/2010 | C |
| Waverley Road SE18 7TN | 3 | HOUSE | 268 | 07/11/2006 | C |
| Ellison House Lewisham Road SE13 7NB | 2 | FLAT | 128 | 03/10/2013 | B |
| Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DJ | 2 | FLAT | 172 | 09/07/2010 | C |
| Stanbrook Road SE2 9XU | 1 | FLAT | 286 | 12/01/2010 | C |
| Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW | 2 | MAISONETTE | 183 | 17/06/2002 | A |
| Maitland Close Greenwich High Road SE10 8UF | 2 | MAISONETTE | 313 | 24/09/2001 | A |
| Biddulph House Rideout Street SE18 5EU | 3 | FLAT | 193 | 24/10/2005 | A |
| Maryon Grove SE7 8BZ | 1 | FLAT | 333 | 30/11/2009 | B |
| Ridgebrook Road SE3 9QL | 1 | FLAT | 385 | 25/04/2011 | A |
| Ravens Way SE12 8HB | 2 | FLAT | 209 | 07/08/2013 | B |
| Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD | 1 | FLAT | 176 | 23/11/2010 | C |
| Holt Close SE28 8LF | 4 | HOUSE | | Withdrawn | |
| Gilbourne Road SE18 2NU | 2 | FLAT | 174 | 01/11/2013 | B |
| Charlton Church Lane SE7 7AE | 0 | FLAT | 90 | 09/09/2010 | C |
| Wellington Gardens SE7 7PJ | 2 | FLAT | 208 | 17/04/2002 | C |
| Simon Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BQ | 1 | FLAT | 158 | 30/12/2010 | C |
| Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR | 1 | FLAT | 207 | 27/10/2010 | C |
| Woodland Terrace SE7 8EN | 3 | HOUSE | 261 | 19/11/2011 | B |

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Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 14/01/2014
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

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| Applicant: PlasRecycle HUNTER PLASTICS LTD, NATHAN WAY, THAMESMEAD, LONDON, SE28 0AE Development: Construction of industrial storage buildings. Library: Osade Runway Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT Conservation Area: | 13/2916/F |
| Applicant: Mr Wickenden SA ST JOHNS PARK, BLACKHEATH Development: Installation of replacement front timber window and replacement of rear window with timber french doors for access to new balcony and stairs to rear garden. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, TE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH | 13/3007/F |
| Applicant: Mr & Mrs McCreath 37 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ Development: Partial demolition of existing steps & front garden wall and construction of new garden wall, bicycle storage, planter, patio doors to front garden area & modified steps. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | 13/3075/F |
| Applicant: Mr Robin Inglis Cantel Investments Ltd. 93 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PD Development: Retrospective application for the change of use from A1 Retail to C3 Residential (1-bed flat). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: KILBURNHAM TRIANGLE | 13/3180/F |
| Applicant: Mr Ascott 24 RUTHIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SH Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, TE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK | 13/3228/F |
| Applicant: Mr Axton 7 YANBRUGH FIELDS, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7TZ Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, TE3 7BT Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK | 13/3233/F |
| Applicant: Greenwich Millennium Village Ltd PARCEL 2, SUB-PHASE 1, GREENWICH MILLENNIUM VILLAGE PHASES, 3, 4 & 5 PEARTREE WAY, GREENWICH, SE10 Development: Submission of Reserved Matters (appearance, layout, scale and landscaping), for Parcel 2 Sub-Phase 1 of Greenwich Millennium Village Phases 3, 4 & 5 pursuant to Condition 2 of Outline planning permission dated 10/03/2012 (Ref: 12/0022/D) for the erection of 83 residential dwellings including associated infrastructure and car parking. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL Conservation Area: | 13/3281/R |
| Applicant: Miss Susanne Kollmer Beautifulbreak Ltd MYDETOXDIT, 20 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY Development: Painting of shop front. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | 13/3303/F |
| Applicant: Mr & Mrs McCreath 37 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ Development: Partial demolition of existing steps & front garden wall and construction of new garden wall, bicycle storage, planter, patio/front garden area & modified steps. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | 13/3076/L |
| Applicant: Miss Susanne Kollmer Beautifulbreak LTD MYDETOXDIT, 20 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY Development: Painting of shop front and installation of non-illuminated fascia and hanging signs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | 13/3305/L |
| Applicant: Miss Susanne Kollmer Beautifulbreak Ltd MYDETOXDIT, 20 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY Development: Installation of non-illuminated fascia and hanging signs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | 13/3304/A |

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES –
VICTORIA WAY AREA

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich have made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in various roads, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Bramhope Lane, Bramshot Avenue (between Eastcombe Avenue and Wyndcliff Road), Delafield Road, Dupree Road, Eastcombe Avenue, Elliscombe Road, Eversley Road, Fairthorn Road, Fossdene Road, Gurdon Road, Hardman Road, Highcombe, Hopedale Road, Inverine Road, Mascalls Road, Mayhill Road, Nadine Street, Priolo Road, Rainton Road, Rathmore Road, Sandtoft Road, Sherrington Road, Sundome Road, Swallowfield Road, Tallis Grove, Victoria Way, Wellington Gardens and Wyndcliff Road. (N.B. the works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and as such, not all the above mentioned restrictions will be in force in all the roads at any one time).

2. The restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Whilst the closures are in operation, the alternative routes for vehicles will be indicated by local signage. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operations of the works.

4. The Order will come into force on 15th January 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5380.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ
 Dated 14th January 2014
 (INTERNAL REF: 1000015420P)

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
GRANGEHILL ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate works being carried out by UK Power Networks in Grangehill Road. The effect of the Order would be to:

(a) temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Grangehill Road, between the northern kerb-line of Rochester Way and the southern kerb-line of Garnett Close; and

(b) temporarily prohibit vehicles from waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Rochester Way, both sides, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Grangehill Road and the south-western kerb-line of Westmount Road.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order would come into force on 17th February 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take ten days to complete.

4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via Rochester Way, Westmount Road and Grangehill Place, and vice versa, following local diversionary signing.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5379.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 2)
Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, in Hadden Road, to extend the existing double yellow line at any time waiting restrictions so that they are provided throughout Hadden Road.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, in the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5464.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 4th February 2014, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 153-166 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NR (quoting reference PCL/THO/CC/100001541).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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 Dated 14th January 2014
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Woolwich Arsenal – WA CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2)
Order 2014
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 84)
Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 18th January 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 48, 49 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 15th January 2014.

2. The general effect of the Order will be:

(a) to replace the existing meter parking places on the south-west side of Anglessea Road, opposite Nos. 7 to 23 with a pay and display parking place;

(b) to remove the meter parking place on the west side of Brookhill Road, near the junction with Anglessea Road;

(c) provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in Brookhill Road, west side, between Anglessea Road and a point 8.3 metres south of the (near) party wall of No. 91 and Nos. 93/95 Woolwich New Road;

(d) provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions and double blue 'at any time' loading restrictions in:

(i) Anglessea Road, north-east side, between Woolwich New Road and the party wall of Nos. 1 and 3 Anglessea Road;

(ii) Anglessea Road, south-west side, between Woolwich New Road and a point 5.8 metres north-west of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 9 and 11 Anglessea Road;

(iii) Brookhill Road, between Anglessea Road and a point 3.2 metres north of a point opposite the (near) party wall of No. 91 and Nos. 93/95 Woolwich New Road.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2384.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
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 Dated 14th January 2014
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Call for mini marathon

YOUNG athletes are wanted for the royal borough's team for the mini marathon, which takes place on Sunday April 13.

Starting Blocks star Sabrinha Sinha, 14, won the U15 event last year representing Greenwich, beating her nearest competitor by nearly a minute.

Children aged between 11 and 17 who live or go to school in the borough can apply to take part in the competition, which uses the last three miles of the London Marathon course on the morning of the internationally acclaimed event.

Organisers are looking for boys and girls in three categories:

U13 - born between September 1, 2000 and April 13, 2003; U15 - born between September 1, 1998 and August 31, 2000; U17 born between April 14, 1996 and August 31.

To apply, prospective competitors should express an interest to team manager Kim Hoskins on 07903 347841 or email kim.hoskins@gll.org

Then they need to register for the national parkrun 5km network, via their website www.parkrun.org.uk/register you will be issued with a barcode, before competing in the Greenwich parkrun.

This takes place at 9am on Saturdays at Avery Hill Park, Bexley Road, Eltham SE9 2PQ (meeting point by the Café in the park) and the qualifying dates for the Greenwich team are February 1, 8 and 15 (There is no registration on the day).

Applicants can complete all three dates



MINI WINNER: Sabrinha Sinha, pictured winning a cross-country event, took the U15 mini marathon title last year

and their fastest time will be used for selection. Participants must then email their finishing time to kim.hoskins@gll.org, who will notify successful team members by the week beginning March 3 for training which will be held at Sutcliffe Park.

Activities for the New Year, new you

LEISURE centres across the borough are full of ways for residents to get themselves fit and healthy this new year.

If you feel over-indulgence over the festive period has taken its toll, Greenwich Leisure Ltd centres have lots of classes and activities to get fit again.

Offering a daily dose of fitness fun, Arches Leisure Centre (020 8317 5020), the Eltham Centre (020 8921 4344) on Archery Road and Thamesmere Leisure Centre in Greenwich (020 8311 1119), run by the borough council's leisure partner, have workouts to suit all age groups and abilities, whether you want to focus on a particular problem area or get your heart pumping for an overall cardio workout.

The centres have a timetable of daily, individual or group activities. If your New Year's resolution involved looking for feeling better or healthier, a new fitness regime is the best place to start.

Fitness trainers can offer advice and

supervise if you are looking to set a personal challenge, improve your fitness levels or learn a completely new sport.

Arches Leisure Centre, in Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, has daily Hatha yoga sessions and, at various times through the week, classes and activities such as club aerobics, water workout, step n sculpt, group cycle, pilates, circuits, power pump, swimfit and junior gym as well as pre-natal yoga.

At the Eltham Centre, options include Brazilian dance, bums tums and thighs classes, yoga, pilates, group cycle and step n sculpt sessions. Thamesmere offers much the same plus salsa aerobics, box fit, toned top and body conditioning.

● For full details visit www.better.org.uk or call the centres for times of sessions.

● For Get Active details visit www.greenwichgetactive.com or call 0800 096 5436, text ACTIVE to 60066 or email info@greenwichgetactive.com

Webb qualifies for Europeans

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Trushakov who is in his last season as an under 20.

"My main aim was to qualify and with the job done I can go into the final qualifier relaxed, gain some more experience and look forward to the European Championships in March and the Worlds in April."

JJ is one of many up and coming athletes

who receive funding from the Starting Blocks Trust, the royal borough's programme for supporting up and coming athletes.

Gemma Gibbons won silver in judo at the London Olympics, while dozens of youngsters receive help with costs for training and equipment.

● Applications for grants for 2014 are now open. For details of how to apply visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AND HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 29) Traffic Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 10th January 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will come into operation on 15th January 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in the roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice (which lie largely within the area bounded by Woolwich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Charlton Road and the A102).
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5500.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of it are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14th January 2014
SIGNED: J.P. HARRIS



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Barnard Ashley Drive, Branstone Lane, Branstone Avenue, Calyton Road, Coombe Lodge, Delfield Road, Dupree Road, Eastcombe Avenue, Eliacon Road, Everley Road, Fairthorn Road, Farmdale Road, Fendene Road, Frank Barron Close, Gollyway Terrace, Garden Road, Handman Road, Highcombe, Hopkirk Road, Inverness Road, Loka Parnell Place, Lime Kiln Drive, Marsalis Court, Marsalis Road, Mayhill Road, Nadine Street, Priole Road, Ramson Road, Rastmore Road, Sandpark Road, Sherington Road, Sandrine Road, Swallowfield Road, Springfield Grove, The Berches, Tills Grove, Traugott Road, Victoria Way, Warren Court, Wellington Gardens, Wellington News and Wyndell Road.

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at the Woolwich Estates of Connaught, Morris Walk and Maryon Road and Grove.

I give notice that Lovell Partnerships Ltd. is applying to the Royal Borough of Greenwich Council for planning permission to redevelop the above Woolwich Estates with:

Connaught

Combined planning application for the redevelopment of the former Connaught estate, comprising an outline application for up to 684 residential dwellings of which 332 are subject to detailed application (Phase 1), with associated access, parking and private and public open spaces.

Morris North

Outline planning application for the redevelopment of the Morris Walk Estate (North) comprising up to 304 residential dwellings with associated access, parking and private and public open spaces.

Morris South

Outline planning application for the redevelopment of the Morris Walk Estate (South) comprising up to 462 residential dwellings with associated access, parking and private and public open spaces.

Maryon

Outline planning application for the redevelopment of the Maryon Road and Grove Estate comprising up to 165 residential dwellings with associated access, parking and private and public open spaces.

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Council at:

Royal Borough of Greenwich, 35 Wellington Street, London, SE18 6HQ

by 4th February 2014

Signed: Jonathan Walton
On behalf of Lovell Partnerships Ltd
Date: 14th January 2014

Statement of owners' rights

The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or in a lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights

The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

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Fencer achieves new year's first aim by qualifying for European U20s tournament

Quick on the draw!

by Ian Lamont

FENCER Jonathan 'JJ' Webb has had a fantastic start to the new year - by qualifying for the Great Britain U20s team.

He finished 29th with 7,500 points in the nominated U20s selection international in Udine, Italy, needing a top 32 finish to qualify to represent Team GB at the U20 European and World Championships.

The 17-year-old (pictured) is in his first season at U20s level and, before the turn of the year, was Britain's No 2 - and the result has now secured him top billing at the age-group.

The fencer is supported by Starting Blocks, the royal borough's programme for helping up and coming athletes with funding and facilities.

Most of the world's top U20 fencers attended the qualifier in Italy. In the poules stages, JJ faced six other fencers, two ranked in the world's top 25, both of whom he beat to obtain a ranking of 42 for the latter stages.

In the last 64, he faced Russian Kirill Efimov, ranked 23, and with the scores tied at 14-14 took the final decisive point with an



adventurous and brave move. This gave him the top 32 place finish he set out to achieve. With confidence high, he led another Russian Alexander Trushakov 8-5 before losing 15-14.

The result followed a decent finish to last year when he reached the quarter-finals of the British senior championships, but he had suffered setbacks earlier in the year.

"I broke my toe a week before the world championship last year and had to change my training to accommodate the injury," he said.

It was six months before his next competition.

He added: "With my first two internationals not going so well and with only two left the pressure was on to qualify for the European and World Championships.

"As this is my first season on the World cup circuit I went into the competition with a ranking of 299, this always gives you a difficult draw in the poules.

"I'm very pleased with the way I fought, especially against the world number four

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OFF TO A FLYER: Jonathan Webb started the new year in fine style

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